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Community invited to speak on one of state's hottest issues

Virginia Commission on Immigration to hold public hearing in Roanoke

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You are invited to present comments to the Virginia Commission on Immigration at its next public hearing on Tuesday, June 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in Roanoke. The Commission is seeking public input on how immigration issues are affecting Virginia. The Roanoke public hearing is the only one scheduled for the Southwest Virginia.

Public comment will be limited to three minutes per person. Sign up for public comment will be onsite at 5:00 p.m. Written comments can also be submitted for Commission review prior to the meeting via e-mail at immigration.commission@governor.virginia.gov.

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